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Claim No 120.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Jack Bruner, ag^t Co.
a Freedman, of the Creek Nation, Widower, being duly
examined and sworn, (he understanding and conversing
in the English language,) deposes and says.

Whilst living on his place on Little River, Creek Nation,
and sometime in the Spring of 1864, he made his Escape
therefrom, and went to Gibson with a Detachment of
Union Troops that were near by his home, on a Scout -
That before he left home the Stragglers and lawless
bands of Indian Soldiers had robbed him of nearly
everything he possessed, and the little which remained
to him he was compelled to abandon when he went
away, not being able to take anything ^{with} him: That he
remained in the Refugee Camp near Gibson until
the close of the War, and then returned to the Nation.

That, at the commencement of the Rebellion, he owned and
possessed, and was robbed of, and compelled to abandon
all the property, hereinafter stated, and never recovered
the same or any part of the same: to say

7	Seven Horses.	at ² \$75. each	at ⁵ \$60. each.	\$ 450.00
100	One hundred Hogs.	at \$3. each		300.00
250	Two hundred fifty bushels of Corn @ \$1.			250.00
	House furniture, Provisions on hand (\$35) &c			100.00
	making a total value of			\$ 1,100.00

Further this deponent saith not.
Jack Runner.

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Subscribed ^{And} sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency. On this 11th day of November A.D. 1869

Wm. A. Supt. Wm. A. Supt. and others

The undersigned Robert Grayson, a Freedman, and Milly Grayson, a Freedwoman, both of the Creek Nation, being jointly duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English language,) do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Jack Bruner in any pecuniary manner whatsoever: that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular: that of their own knowledge the said Bruner did own fully as much, if not more, property than is stated by him in his deposition, and did lose the same in the manner therein particularized. Further these deponents do not say.

Robert Grayson,
Milly Grayson.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok., this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of the claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses: - \$20.00 Each.

Hogs: - 2.00 "

Corn. per bushel, .50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

House furniture: Provisions on hand, &c. - \$50.00.

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case: we believe it just and equitable, to award this claimant - Jacob Bruner, Five hundred and fifteen dollars -

\$515.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. M. May

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Fied

Captain U. S. Army.

Brick agent